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Dear NOSB,

I am an organic egg farmer making a living from the production of my laying hens. The nutritional needs to maintain good health and production for my hens is critical. A total and balanced diet is required and protein is a very important part of a balanced diet. Methionine is an essential amino acid that is a key to maintaining poultry health, growth and egg size. At his point in time, there is no commercially available alternative. Without the use of Methionine our hens health and family farm will be compromised. Please allow the use of Methionine until an alternative can be found.

Sincerely,

The Kilmers